

REMARKS

Claims 1-29 are pending in the present application. Claims 1-7, and 12-29 have been rejected. Claims 8-11 are allowed. Claims 1-7 and 12-29 have been cancelled. No new matter has been added. Accordingly, claims 8-11 are now pending in the present application.

Applicant appreciates and acknowledges Examiners allowance of claims 8-11. Accordingly Applicant respectfully requests allowance and passage to issue, the application as now presented.

Applicants have cancelled claims 1-7 and 12-29 from further consideration in this application. Applicants are not conceding in this application that those claims are not patentable over the art cited by the Examiner, as the present claim amendments and cancellations are only for facilitating expeditious prosecution of the allowable subject matter noted by the examiner. Applicants respectfully reserve the right to pursue these and other claims in one or more continuations and/or divisional patent applications.

CONCLUSION

Applicants' attorney believes this application is in condition for allowance. Should any unresolved issues remain, Examiner is invited to call Applicants' attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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